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SUBJECT: OAS: PARAGUAYAN FON MIN'S CAMPAIGN FOR OAS SECRETARY GENERAL

REF: STATE 121770

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1. PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR VOLTA GAONA, ACCREDITED TO ALL FIVE
CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS, TOLD EMB OFF THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
NOTES FROM GOVERNMENTS OF NICARAGUA AND GUATEMALA PLEDGING SUPPORT

FOR CANDIDACY OF PARAGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR FOR
OAS SECRETARY GENERAL. HE ADDED THAT BOTH NOTES CONTAIN CAVEAT
THAT SUPPORT WOULD BE WITHDRAWN IF A CENTRAL AMERICAN

CANDIDATE EVENTUALLY EMERGES.

2. VOLTA GAONA ALEO SAID THAT SAPENA PASTOR PERSONALLY APPROACHED
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FON MIN FACIO IN SAN JOSE AT THE ODUBER INAUGURATION.
AT THAT TIME, FARIO GAVE ORAL PROMISE OF SUPPORT SUBJECT TO CAVEAT

NOTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE. VOLTA GAONA ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE VERBAL
ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENTS
OF EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS
AND PANAMA. HE PERSONALLY IS CONVINCED THAT NO CENTRAL
AMERICAN CANDIDATE WILL EMERGE AND THUS COUNTS THE VOTES OF
THE FIVE CA COANTRIES AND PANAMA AS CERTAIN FOR SAPENA PASTOR.

3. WHEN ASKED FOR U.S. VIEWS, EMB OFF WAS NON-COMMITTAL, REPLYING
ALONG LINES EUGGESTED IN REFTEL.

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